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| Applicant : | Harris A. Reynolds, Jr., et al                             | Art Unit : |  |
| Serial No.: | Unknown  | Examiner : |  |
| Filed :     | Herewith   |            |  |
| Title :     | METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CONNECTION FOR COMPOSITE TUBING |            |  |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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